(c) the number of persons abducted and the number of persons missing during the period from 1st November, 1995 to 31st December, 1995;

(d) the number of mines explosions and bomb brusting in the aforesaid period; and

(e) how many times the security forces were attacked by the militants/terrorists during the aforesaid period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVENSH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) According to information provided by the State Government 376 persons killed and 235 were injured in terrorist violence from 1st November 1995 to 31st December 1995. The number of persons skilled includes 178 militants, 173 civilians and 25 Security Forces Personnel.

(c) 91 persons were abducted during this period. Of these 35 persons are reported to have been killed and 21 were released/escaped.

(d) and (e) There were 105 incidents of explosions and 274 attacks on the Security Forces by the militants during the aforesaid period.

हरियाणा में अलग से एक उच्च न्यायालय की स्थापना

771. **श्री रामजी लाल:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार हरियाणा के लोगों की दिक्कत को देखते हुए राज्य में अलग से एक उच्च न्यायालय स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक तथा उच्च न्यायालय को कहां स्थापित किया जाएगा; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): (क) से (ग) भारत सरकार को हरियाणा सरकार से, पंजाब और हरियाणा तथा चंडीगढ़ संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के लिए एक ही उच्च न्यायालय के होने के कारण राज्य की जनता द्वारा सामना की जा रही कठिनाइयों के बारे में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

Ban on Recruitments

772. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a ban on recruitment in Railways and the bodies thereunder;

(b) if so, since when and the categories of staff on which ban is imposed; and

(c) what steps are being taken to see that the work is not affected due to this ban on certain categories of staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Presently, there is no general ban on the Railways on recuritment against/filling up of posts falling vacant in consequence of promotion, retirement, death, dismissal/removal, deputation etc.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Allotment of stalls at Railway Stations

773. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of stalls have been allotted at important railway stations disregarding the views of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee appointed to suggest ways and means for decongestion of the railway platforms and overlooking the normal procedure of floating open tenders for the allotment of stalls; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) and (b) The Sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee of Members of Parliament on congestion at the suburban Railway stations at four metropolitan cities viz. Mumbai, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi in their report recommended, inter-alia, need based allotment of catering stalls at Railway stations. Since the receipt of the

Sub-Committee's report, only seven stalls have been allotted as a special case at the suburban stations in the above cities, out of which only one stall at Kalyan has been commissioned so far.

Letters Written by Members of Parliament to the Ministry

774. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters written by the Members of Parliament to the Ministry during the period from 1st April, 1994 to 31st March, 1995, alongwith year-wise details thereof;

(b) the number of letters acknowleged out of them;

(c) the number of letters in respect of which final replies were sent; and

(d) the break-up of final letters issued by the Ministry, containing positive and negative replies respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPTT. OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA): (a) to (c) The information is as under:

	LETTERS		
	Received	Acknowledged	Finally replied up to Nov., 1995
1994 (April to Dec.)	3213	2749	2987
1995 (January to Feb.)	575	495	525

(d) No such data is maintained in this regard.

रेल नेटवर्क से जोड़े गये गुजरात के पर्यटन स्थल

775. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गुजरात के किन-किन पर्यटन स्थलों को अब तक रेल नेटवर्क से जोड़ दिया गया है;

(ख) गुजरात के किन-किन पर्यटन स्थलों को अब तक रेल नेटवर्क से नहीं जोड़ा गया है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा उन पर्यटन स्थलों को रेल नेटवर्क से जोड़ने हेतु क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश कलमाडी): (क) गुजरात राज्य में रेल नेटवर्क से जुड़े पर्यटन रुचि वाले महत्वपूर्ण स्थान हैं: द्वारका, न्यूभुज, कायावरोहण, चंदोद, डाकोर, अहमदाबाद, वडोदरा, साबरमती, वडताल, वेरावल/सोमनाथ, जूनागढ़, पालिताना, पोरबंदर, सासनगिर, चोरवाड़, लोथल और भुरकी।

(ख) कोई नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Efforts to attract NRI investment

776. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the special efforts initiated by Government to attract the NRI investment;

(b) whether the NRIs have requested for any special concessions in order to bring more investment and if so, what are their requirements; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) Government has taken a number of steps, including permission to invest upto 100% N.R.I. equity to boost NRI investment. From time to time NRI investors and Presidents of NRI